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Sir:

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Machine translations in English of the entire specifications for Cite Nos. F1 through F5 are readily available to the applicant through the Japanese Patent Office Web site.

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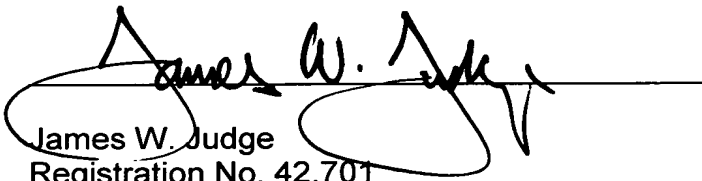
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The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider these references, and to indicate so on the accompanying Form PTO/SB/08A and make the document of record in the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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